

WORKFORCE OBSERVATIONS FOR FOX VALLEY WISCONSIN COUNTIES

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Unadjusted Unemployment Rates Increase in June

June generally has the greatest change in the number of workers entering the labor force and finding employment of any month in the year. Because of this change and the timing between the entry into the labor force and starting work, the rate in the area will often increase in June. The weather or the time that schools end classes often delay the date that these workers return or begin their jobs, often missing the cutoff for the count of employed workers.

During June the unadjusted rate for the Fox Valley area increased 0.5 of a percentage point to 5.4 percent. The only county in the region to experience a decline in its monthly rate was Waupaca County, which dropped 0.2 of a percentage point to 5.1 percent. The Appleton/Oshkosh Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) and Waupaca County had the lowest rates in the region at 5.1 percent. Waushara County had the highest rate in the seven county region at 6.8 percent. This was an increase of 0.9 of a percentage point from May.

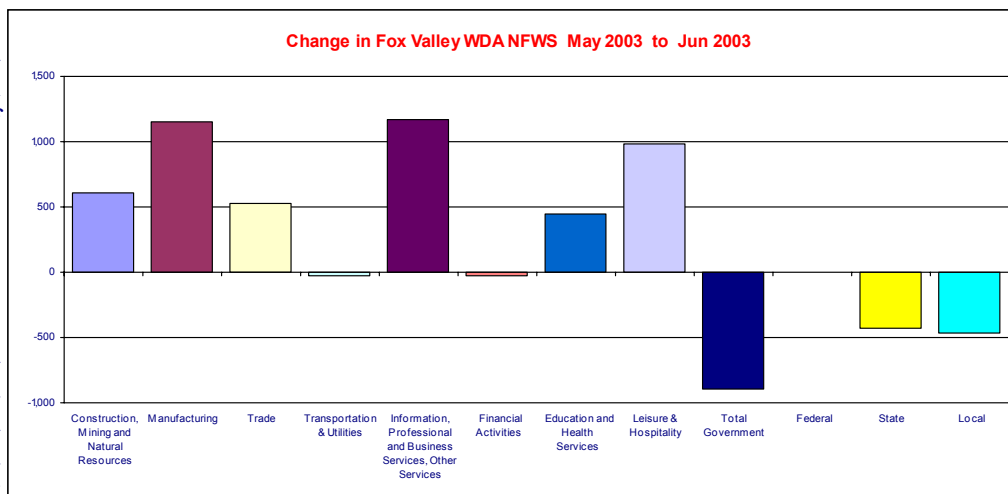
Fond du Lac, Green Lake and Waushara Counties all

had rates at or above 6.0 percent, while the remaining counties in the region were between 5.1 percent and 5.4 percent. The rates for the non metro counties in the region was 5.9 percent.

Labor Force Estimates (Seasonally Adjusted)				
	Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah MSA	Wisconsin	United States (000s)	
June-2003				
Civilian Labor Force	241,900	3,099,500	147,096	
Employment	230,400	2,926,800	137,738	
Unemployment	11,600	172,600	9,358	
Unemployment rate	4.8%	5.6%	6.4%	
May-2003 Change				
Civilian Labor Force	500	10,200	611	
Employment	600	3,500	251	
Unemployment	-	6,600	360	
Unemployment rate	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	
June-2002 Change				
Civilian Labor Force	9,500	78,500	2,244	
Employment	8,800	66,800	1,355	
Unemployment	800	11,600	889	
Unemployment rate	0.1%	0.3%	0.5%	

Note: All estimates are round and preliminary, based on place of residence.

number employed rose 7,800 to 341,700. The number estimated to be unemployed in June was 19,400 in the seven county Fox Valley Area. Typically the unemployment rate declines during July as late hires raises the number employed and there is a smaller increase in the area's labor force in July.



Job growth was up 3,700 in June for the Fox Valley WDA. Manufacturing rose 1,100 in the month, although some of these were seasonal jobs. Typically the number of government jobs declined. This reflects the

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end of the school year for local schools and institutions of higher education.

Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates

The seasonally adjusted rate for the Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah MSA remained at 4.8 percent. Last May the rate

was 4.7 percent. The nation's unemployment rate was 6.4 percent. The rate for Wisconsin was 5.6 percent. The Green Bay MSA was at 4.7 percent, up 0.1 of a percentage point from last month.

For additional labor market statistics contact our website at <http://www.dwd.state.wi.us/lmi>.

June 2003	App/Osh/ Neenah	Fond du Lac	Green Lake	Waupaca	Waushara	Fox Valley WDA	Fox Valley Non MSA's	Wisconsin
Civilian Labor Force*	247,300	60,800	11,200	29,200	12,600	361,100	113,800	3,164,000
Employed	234,600	57,100	10,400	27,700	11,800	341,700	107,000	2,982,400
Unemployed	12,700	3,600	700	1,500	900	19,400	6,700	181,600
Unemployment rate(%)	5.1%	6.0%	6.5%	5.1%	6.8%	5.4%	5.9%	5.7%
Seasonally Adj. Rate (%)	4.8%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.6%
Total Nonfarm	212,800	49,700	8,300	22,700	6,200	299,800	87,000	2,828,900
Total Private	188,400	43,800	7,000	18,500	4,900	262,600	74,200	2,410,600
Goods Producing	67,000	14,000	1,900	6,100	1,100	90,000	23,000	648,700
Service Producing	145,800	35,800	6,300	16,700	5,200	209,700	63,900	2,180,200
Constr., Mining & Nat.Rsrcs	14,000	3,000	600	1,000	400	18,900	4,900	129,400
Manufacturing	53,000	11,000	1,300	5,100	700	71,100	18,100	519,300
Trade	30,600	7,300	1,000	3,000	1,000	43,000	12,400	440,200
Transportation & Utilities	6,900	1,500	260	500	400	9,600	2,700	321,400
Financial Activities	11,400	1,900	390	800	200	14,700	3,300	158,700
Education and Health Services	21,800	6,300	1,100	2,800	800	32,900	11,100	361,200
Leisure & Hospitality	17,100	5,200	1,300	2,900	900	27,400	10,300	256,400
Info., Prof. & Bus. Svcs, Other Svcs	33,600	7,700	900	2,300	600	45,100	11,500	958,400
Total Government	24,400	6,000	1,300	4,200	1,300	37,200	12,800	418,300
Federal	1,000	600	60	100	100	1,900	900	28,600
State	4,900	4,540	20	900	400	6,900	2,000	95,300
Local	18,500	5,000	1,200	3,200	900	28,800	10,300	294,400
Change from one month ago May 2003								
Civilian Labor Force*	7,400	1,500	300	800	100	10,100	2,700	87,500
Employed	6,000	700	100	800	100	7,800	1,700	62,000
Unemployed	1,400	700	100	0	200	2,300	1,000	25,500
Unemployment rate(%)	0.4%	1.0%	0.8%	-0.2%	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%	0.7%
Seasonally Adj. Rate (%)	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.2%
Total Nonfarm	3,200	100	240	500	-100	3,900	700	30,800
Total Private	3,700	300	250	400	100	4,800	1,100	36,400
Goods Producing	1,300	300	50	100	0	1,800	500	9,200
Service Producing	1,900	-200	190	400	-100	2,200	300	21,600
Constr., Mining & Nat.Rsrcs	400	100	40	0	0	600	200	6,200
Manufacturing	900	200	10	100	0	1,100	200	3,000
Trade	400	100	10	40	0	500	100	7,800
Transportation & Utilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,600
Financial Activities	-100	0	10	30	0	0	100	2,400
Education and Health Services	700	-300	-10	70	0	400	-300	-2,000
Leisure & Hospitality	500	100	170	140	100	1,000	500	10,600
Info., Prof. & Bus. Svcs, Other Svcs	900	200	30	40	0	1,200	300	8,000
Total Government	-500	-300	-10	70	-200	-900	-400	-5,600
Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-100
State	-500	0	0	50	0	-400	100	-6,900
Local	0	-300	-10	30	-200	-500	-500	1,400
Change from one year ago June 2002								
Civilian Labor Force*	9,700	2,400	400	1,000	600	14,200	4,400	79,600
Employed	8,900	1,700	300	1,000	700	12,700	3,700	68,000
Unemployed	800	500	0	0	0	1,500	500	11,700
Unemployment rate(%)	0.1%	0.7%	0.2%	-0.2%	-0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Seasonally Adj. Rate (%)	0.1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.3%
Total Nonfarm	4,800	800	100	500	200	6,400	1,600	5,500
Total Private	3,900	900	100	300	300	5,600	1,600	600
Goods Producing	500	-500	-100	-100	0	-200	-700	-22,600
Service Producing	4,300	1,300	200	500	200	6,600	2,300	28,200
Constr., Mining & Nat.Rsrcs	600	0	0	0	0	700	0	-8,200
Manufacturing	-100	-500	-100	-100	0	-900	-700	-14,500
Trade	100	0	0	-100	100	0	-100	6,500
Transportation & Utilities	0	0	0	0	100	100	100	3,200
Financial Activities	400	100	100	100	0	600	200	4,000
Education and Health Services	500	-200	0	200	0	600	100	2,200
Leisure & Hospitality	1,000	700	300	400	100	2,500	1,500	-500
Info., Prof. & Bus. Svcs, Other Svcs	1,400	800	-100	-200	0	1,900	500	15,300
Total Government	900	-200	0	100	0	800	0	4,900
Federal	-100	-100	0	0	0	-200	-100	-1,600
State	300	0	0	0	0	300	0	2,200
Local	700	-200	0	100	0	600	0	4,400

* Includes participants residing in area. ** Includes employment with employers located in area. Estimates are NOT seasonally adjusted. Current month estimates are preliminary. Totals may not add due to rounding. Calculations based on unrounded numbers. NFWs data is benchmarked to 3/2002

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